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30 April 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM:
Director of Scientific and Weapons Research

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SUBJECT: Letter to General Abrahamson

1. Action Required: Your signature is requested on the attached letter naming as the CIA representative to the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization.

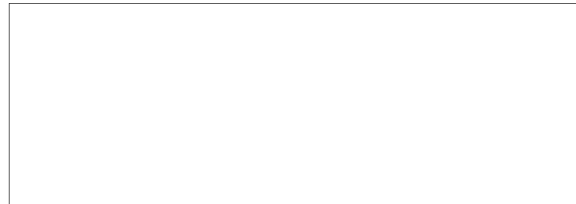
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2. General Abrahamson's letter grew out of informal discussions on an agreement to provide a senior analyst. We think will fill the bill nicely and that we can use him to provide continuing feedback on the US SDI.

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Attachment:
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06 MAY 1985

Lieutenant General James A. Abrahamson, USAF
Director, Strategic Defense Initiative
Organization
Office of the Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear General Abrahamson:

In response to your request of 26 March, I am pleased to assign [redacted] as the CIA representative to the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization.

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[redacted] holds the rank of SIS-2 and is currently the Chairman of the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee and is therefore well acquainted with the technical intelligence community. [redacted] has held various management and analytical positions in the CIA since 1963. Prior to that [redacted] served for four years as a senior intelligence analyst in the Office of Naval Intelligence. His experience in private industry includes six years of research with ESSO Research and Engineering.

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[redacted] received his undergraduate and MS degrees at Georgia Tech, pursued further studies in chemical engineering at MIT, and, as a Rhodes Scholar, received his PhD in physics and chemistry from Oxford University in 1953. He has also attended the National War College.

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As you know I am committed to support the Strategic Defense Initiative in any way I can and hope that this appointment will be of great benefit to both of our organizations. I will make [redacted] available for this assignment as soon as arrangements can be arrived at between our staffs.

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Sincerely,

/S/ John N. McMahon

John N. McMahon
Acting Director of Central Intelligence